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Entitled: METHODS OF DOWNHOLE TESTING  
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS AND  
ASSOCIATED APPARATUS  
THEREFOR

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This is a request for filing a divisional application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 10/270,424 filed on October 11, 2002 of Paul D. Ringgenberg, Mark A. Proett, Michael T. Pelletier, Michael L. Hinz, Gregory N. Gilbert, Harold W. Nivens and Mehdi Azari entitled METHODS OF DOWNHOLE TESTING SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS AND ASSOCIATED APPARATUS THEREFOR.

(XX) Enclosed are 67 pages of specification, including claims, 6 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-6), a copy of the declaration filed in the prior application, a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

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- (XX) The prior application is assigned of record to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.
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